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S. 4271

To reauthorize the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 19 (legislative day, MAY 17), 2022

Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Garrett Lee Smith Me-
5 morial Act Reauthorization of 2022”.

6 SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF PROGRAMS.

7 (a) SUICIDE PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER.—
8 Section 520C of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
9 290bb–34) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by adding at the end the
2 following: “In carrying out this subsection with re-
3 spect to assistance to entities serving members of
4 the Armed Forces and veterans, the Secretary shall
5 collaborate with the Secretary of Defense and the
6 Secretary of Veterans Affairs.”;

7 (2) in subsection (b)(9), by inserting “and local
8 educational agencies” after “higher education”;

9 (3) in subsection (c), by striking “\$5,988,000
10 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022” and in-
11 serting “\$9,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
12 through 2027”; and

13 (4) in subsection (d), by striking “date of en-
14 actment of this subsection” and inserting “date of
15 enactment of the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act
16 Reauthorization of 2022”.

17 (b) GARRETT LEE SMITH YOUTH SUICIDE PREVEN-
18 TION.—Section 520E of the Public Health Service Act (42
19 U.S.C. 290bb–36) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting “pediatric
21 health programs,” after “mental health programs.”;

22 (2) in subsection (c)—

23 (A) in paragraphs (1) and (7), by inserting
24 “pediatric health programs,” after “mental
25 health programs,” each place it appears; and

(B) in paragraph (9), by striking “and youth organizations” and inserting “youth organizations, and pediatric health programs”;

13 (5) in subsection (m), by striking “\$30,000,000
14 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022” and in-
15 serting “\$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
16 through 2027”.

17 (c) MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DIS-
18 ORDER SERVICES ON CAMPUS.—Section 520E–2 of the
19 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–36b) is
20 amended—

21 (1) in subsection (b)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)—

23 (i) by inserting “and providing resil-
24 iency training for” after “Educating”; and

(D) in each of paragraphs (5), (7), and (8), by inserting “health” after “mental”;

10 (E) by amending paragraph (6) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(6) Supporting the training of, and providing
13 resources to, students, faculty, and staff to recognize
14 and respond effectively and appropriately to students
15 experiencing mental health and substance use dis-
16 orders.”;

17 (F) in paragraph (9)—

22 (ii) by striking “regarding improving”
23 and inserting “to improve”; and

24 (iii) by inserting “promotion of mental
25 health and wellness.” after “prevention.”;

- 1 (G) in paragraph (10)—
2 (i) by inserting “and school- or stu-
3 dent-run extracurricular groups” after
4 “athletic teams”; and
5 (ii) by striking “disorders, and pro-
6 mote mental health” and inserting “health
7 disorders, and promote mental health and
8 wellness”;
9 (H) in paragraph (11), by striking “staff”
10 and inserting “college and university wellness
11 or behavioral health center staff, which may in-
12 clude interns, residents, or fellows in a mental
13 health field who have not yet been licensed or
14 certified, but can provide care as part of their
15 training under the supervision of a licensed in-
16 dividual or certified professional”; and
17 (I) in paragraph (12), by inserting “, trau-
18 ma-informed practices, student peer support
19 programs, and post-vention planning” before
20 the period;
21 (2) in subsection (c)—
22 (A) in paragraph (2), by striking “psycho-
23 logical service centers” and inserting “wellness
24 or behavioral health centers, including medical
25 sites that deliver behavioral health care”;

(B) in paragraph (3), by inserting “and substance use disorder” after “health”; and

3 (C) in paragraph (4), by striking “psy-
4 chology” and inserting “mental health”;

5 (3) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “health” after “mental”; and

11 (4) in subsection (e), by amending paragraph
12 (3) to read as follows:

13 “(3) WAIVERS.—The Secretary—

14 “(A) shall waive the requirement under
15 paragraph (1) with respect to—

“(i) minority-serving institutions described in sections 371(a) and 326(e)(1) of the Higher Education Act of 1965; and

19 “(ii) community colleges, defined as
20 public institutions of higher education, as
21 described in section 101(a) of the Higher
22 Education Act of 1965 and at which the
23 associate’s degree is primarily the highest
24 degree awarded; and

1 “(B) may waive such requirement with re-
2 spect to an institution of higher education not
3 described in subparagraph (A) if the Secretary
4 determines that extraordinary need at the insti-
5 tution justifies the waiver.”;

6 (5) in subsection (f)—

7 (A) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by inserting “comprehensive, sus-
9 tainable, and evidence-based” after “im-
10 prove access to”; and

11 (ii) by inserting “through prevention,
12 early detection, early intervention, and”
13 after “including”; and

14 (B) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(3) An assessment of the continued mental
16 health and substance use disorder needs of the
17 grantees.”; and

18 (6) in subsection (i), by striking “\$7,000,000
19 for each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022” and in-
20 serting “\$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2023
21 through 2027”.

